

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 873 - HB 1056**

April 1, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires students who obtain a HiSET diploma to be counted as a graduate of the high school that they attended or were eligible to attend for the purposes of calculating graduation rates; unless inclusion of such students is in conflict with federal law.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Currently students who receive a graduate equivalency development credential diploma (GED(R)) are included in the graduation rate calculation where such inclusion is allowed under federal law.
- Including students who receive a HiSET diploma using the same methodology as students who receive a GED(R) will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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